

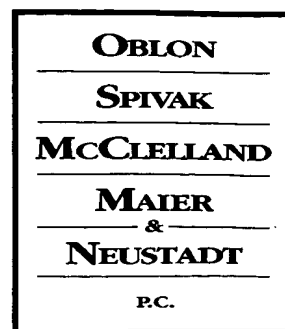


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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
LETTER SUBMITTING NEW DRAWING SHEET
NEW DRAWING SHEET (1)**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Preliminary Amendment

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached new drawing sheet is submitted to add Figure 11 to this application.
Figure 11 was inadvertently omitted from the application papers filed on March 30, 2004.

Attachment: New Drawing Sheet